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RICO ARGENTINE MINING CO.

AREA CODE 303-967-2281

P.O. BOX 158

RICO, COLORADO 81332

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April 6, 1979

Mr. Fred Matter, P. E., Chief
Monitoring and Enforcement Section
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 E. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220

Dear Mr. Matter;

To clarify our present situation in ownership, the following
is true and correct:

Rico Argentine Mining Company merged with Crystal Oil Company
and formed the Rico Argentine Mining Company, a Texas corporation,
which in turn was merged with Crystal Exploration and Production
Company, a Florida corporation, with the survivor being the latter
and subsequently left Rico Argentine Mining Company a division of
the survivor. The total being a wholly owned subsidiary of Crystal
Oil Company, a Maryland corporation, 600 Ray P. Oden Building,
P. O. Box 21101, Shreveport, Louisiana 71120.

I am the Vice President and Agent for Rico Argentine Mining
Company, the Mining Division of Crystal Exploration and Production
Company.

Kindly send the necessary forms to this address in Rico and I
will expedite your request.

Very truly yours,


O. L. Jahnke
General Manager

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cc: Fred Hinman, P. E., District Engineer

STATE OF COLORADO



DEPARTMENT OF
STATE

CERTIFICATE

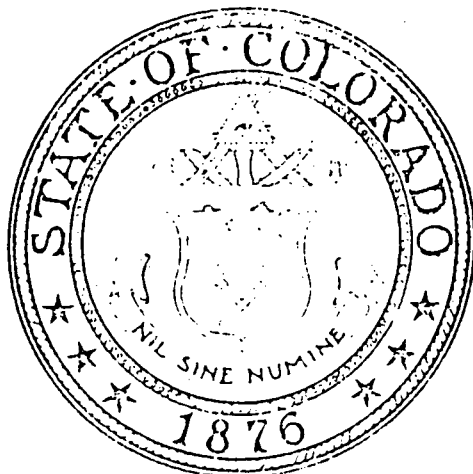
*I, MARY ESTILL BUCHANAN, Secretary of State of the
State of Colorado hereby certify that* according to the records of
this office, a certified copy of Articles of Merger of

RICO-ARGENTINE MINING COMPANY
(Texas Corporation)

merging into

CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY
(Florida Corporation) the survivor

were filed on September 22, 1977.



DATED November 3, 1977

Mary Estill Buchanan

SECRETARY OF STATE